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KILLED BY MOONSHINERS

A Revival of Lawlessness in Arkansas.

OFFICERS SHOT LIKE DOGS

The United States Attorney General Offers a Reward for the Capture of the Murderers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 30.—Six men were probably massacred in the wilds of the mountains of Pope county yesterday afternoon. Two were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and left for dead and two have mysteriously disappeared and are either dead or are being held captive by the blood thirsty bandits who committed the awful crime.

The killed are Captain B. F. Taylor of Searcy county, a deputy United States marshal, and Joe Dodson of Stone county, a deputy marshal.

The fatally wounded are two brothers named Renfrow of Searcy county. The names of the missing men are not known, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs from an adjoining county. The victims were all officers, deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs and the men who did the awful work of carnage are moonshiners of the boldest and most desperate class.

The scene of the bloody crime was a gulch or ravine in the mountains of Pope county, an isolated spot thirty-five miles from Russellville, the nearest telegraph office, and ten miles from Will Springs.

A few days ago a successful raid was made in the same locality, in which a dozen moonshiners were captured and brought to Little Rock. One of them told the officers that at least fifty large distilleries were over-operating in the same neighborhood. Taylor, with his posse, located a large moonshine bat Saturday. Pistols began to crack in all directions and a terrible volley was poured into the remaining officers.

The Renfrow brothers fell mortally wounded and lay by the roadside until later in the day a traveler named Pack chanced by. All traces of the bandits had disappeared, as well as two of the deputy sheriffs. The latter have not been heard from and are believed either to have been killed or wounded, or taken away captive by the moonshiners.

The traveler rushed to Russellville with the news and the coroner, with a sheriff's posse, started for the scene. No news has been received since they disappeared. Pack thinks the Renfrow brothers will be dead before the party reaches them. It is not known by whom the murders were committed, but the officers believe the gang is composed of desperadoes, headed by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of the most dangerous characters in that locality.

The United States officers were today asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the gang, to which the state will contribute, and a determined effort will be made to capture them. It is very probable the effort will lead to further bloodshed.

Captain Taylor was an ex-captain in the federal army. He had served two terms in the state legislature, and was noted for his bravery.

Marshal Corser this afternoon received a telegram from the attorney general:

WASHINGTON, August 30.

Expense of posses subject to executive approval not to exceed $2000 authorized. Five hundred dollars' reward authorized for capture and delivery to marshal of all persons implicated in the murder. McKENNA.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Anticipated Failure of the Labor Conference.

ST. LOUIS, August 30.—The conference of labor leaders which began this morning had a busy day and tonight the end is in sight. What the conference has accomplished, if anything, is in doubt.

It is not believed the leaders have attained any definite result and, in fact, the president of one of the national organizations admitted the failure of the conference was a foregone conclusion. "I should feel very chagrined, said this gentleman, "if I had any part in the convening of this conference.

The committee on resolutions and plan of action was at work all the afternoon and tonight, and this evening Mr. Sovereign announced that they had formulated a plan, but declined to give any details. The platform, it is expected, will be submitted to the convention tomorrow morning. The fourteen different organizations represented in the convention make an unwieldy body and it is evident that all of them cannot be satisfied with a platform formulated by five men, representing as many branches of organized labor.

Mr. Ratchford's plan of petitioning President McKinley to convene congress in extra session to enact measures providing for the settlement of the present labor difficulties or, as he puts it, "to define the rights of citizens, if any," did not meet with the approval he had hoped for, and it is not believed that the plank will be incorporated in the platform.

Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratchford's plan. He believed this would be the last convention to be held under present conditions, and that the crucial test now confronted organized labor.

A Deaf Mute Lawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—For the first time in the history of the supreme court of this state a written examination has been given to an applicant for license to practice law. The examination, which was successfully passed today was by Theodore Grady, a deaf mute. He is a teacher in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Berkeley. He has studied law for several years and expects to become a writer of briefs and an author of legal works.

San Francisco Gets the Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The question as to where the Letter Carriers' national convention is to be held has been definitely settled in favor of this city.

AN ARTFUL DODGER.

How a Deaf Mute Beguiled the Police.

DENVER, August 30.—Detective Sam Howe said today that Annie Brookfield, the deaf mute who applied to the police at Sacramento, Cal., last week for assistance is Miss Helena Fink, who was in Denver April 23d last. At that time Miss Fink complained to Chief of Police Russell that while on the way from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., to bury her dead mother, she had been robbed of her purse and all of her effects belonging at Columbus, O., and was making her way westward as best she could. Chief Russell took pity on the afflicted young woman and secured her a railroad ticket to Salt Lake city and letters of recommendation to the Southern Pacific officials at that city.

On the day following the deaf mute's departure from Denver it was discovered that on March 5th she had told the Columbus, O., police that while en route to that city from Colorado Springs to bury her dead mother she had been robbed of all her possessions at St. Louis, Mo. The Columbus police took pity on her and furnished her with the means to reach her supposed home in Colorado.

THE BACK DOOR OPEN.

Illegal Landing of Chinese in Puget Sound District.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., August 30.—The Tacoma *Ledger* received today says it is probable that warrants will be issued by the United States authorities within a few days for the arrest of several persons in the Puget Sound custom district for complicity in alleged landing of Chinese in the United States. It is also probable that the drag-net which has been out in operation by the government will bring within its entanglements persons of prominence in political and social life in other parts of the state.

An investigation by government officials, it is said, shows that there has not only been alleged landing of Chinese, but that a large amount of contraband goods of various kinds has been brought into the United States through this port. It is estimated that more than 1200 Chinese have entered this port within the past six months. Collector Saunders denies all charges and says he courts an investigation.

WHEAT WEAKENS.

THE SEPTEMBER OPTIONS YIELD PLACE TO DECEMBER.

Nearly 3,000,000 Bushels Shipped to Europe in a Single Week.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Wheat started rather weak. Liverpool opened with a decline of ¾d, and had made a further drop of ¾d or 1⅛d in all, before business of the day commenced here. Paris was reported as showing the equivalent of ½c higher per bushel at the opening, but the Liverpool decline received the greater consideration and caused December wheat to open here at a decline of 1 and 1⅛c per bushel.

The decline favored those who were already short and was seized upon as a good opportunity to secure a quick profit. Some bulls also who had sold out before took on new lines and the result was a gradual improvement. December started at 88⅜c to 89c, or 1c to 1½c below Saturday's close, and had had advanced to 89¾c when a heavy decrease in the visible was announced. This caused renewed buying, the price reaching 90⅛c for a moment. Following that came the closing cable which showed material declines at all the chief foreign markets. This created a revulsion of feeling, and by 11 o'clock the price was back to 89½c.

The decline for the day at Liverpool was from 1¾d to 2½d per cental; Paris showed ¾ franc or 4 cents a bushel decline for August, but an advance equivalent to ½c a bushel for November and February. Antwerp declined 62½ centimes, or 3⅜c a bushel.

These declines put a quietus on the rather alarming statements of crop damage put forth by various foreign authorities, notably by the Austrian minister of agriculture.

Chicago receipts were 545 cars. At Minneapolis and Duluth 547 carloads were received, as compared with 839 on the same day of 1896. The clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports since Saturday, including those from New Orleans and Newport News amount to the unusually heavy quantity of 1,050,000 bushels, of which 805,000 bushels were in the shape of wheat. The visible decreased 1,256,000 bushels and the total is now reduced to 15,473,000 bushels, against 45,574,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments to Europe last week aggregated 7,454,000 bushels, but the English visible decreased 1,188,000 bushels. The amount on ocean passage increased to 1,680,000 bushels.

One pronounced feature of the market was the almost complete abandonment of September wheat by the parties who had by far the largest lines of it. The dumping of September for December commenced at the opening and within an hour the 2⅜c difference which existed between the two options Saturday had dis appeared and the eagerness with which exchange was made at even figures proved an additional source of weakness and ultimately sent the price below December. The market ruled dull during the closing hours, with December around 98⅜c. The closing prices were 89¾c for December and 89c for September.

Corn was a very good market. The market was strong, considering the receipts, 3585 cars, the largest on record.

In oats fluctuations were ruled almost entirely by corn and the tendency was generally upwards.

Sales of California Fruits.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Porter Bros. Company sold California fruit today as follows: Pears—Bartletts, 95c to $1.65; Doyenne, $1.55; others, 95c to $1. Grapes—Tokays, 80c to $1.85; White Tokay, 60c to $1.10; assorted, 50c to $1.40; Muscats, 50c to $1.10; others, 55c to 90. Prunes—German, 75c to $1.20; Hungarian, $1.15; Gros, 60c to $1.05; others, 50c to 90c. Nectarines—Stanwick, $1; red, 85c. Plums—Japan, 75c; egg, 40c to 70c. Peaches, 45c to 75c.

CHICAGO, August 30.—The Earl Fruit Co. sold California fruit today as follows: Grapes—Tokay, $1 to $1.35; average, $1.23; Muscat, $1.30; Malaga, $1.35 to $1.45; average, $1.42. Pears—Bartletts, 80c to $1.65. Prunes—Italian, 60c to 70c; average, 66c.

Near That Awful Place.

VLADIVOSTOCK, August 30.—The first sod in the construction of the Chinese Eastern railway was cut in Chitey, near Stanitzapoltavskaya, today. A number of Chinese authorities were present.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE

A Locality Richer Than the Klondyke.

IT IS ON AMERICAN SOIL, TOO

Vigilantes at Work on the Skaguay Trail—Short Shrift for Petty Larcenists.

TACOMA, Wash., August 30.—A letter to the *Ledger* has just been received from the north fork of the McMillan river, Alaska, from George Lemmon, addressed to his wife in South Tacoma, giving particulars of a fabulously rich strike on this tributary of the McMillan river.

He and his party went there from the Yukon on information from an Indian who accompanied them last spring, and he says that they have struck a locality richer than the Klondyke. In three months they have made a clean-up of $55,000. He says they have a large bucket and a bean can full of nuggets, and although they have no scales they believe it will reach the amount named. They have staked off five claims and he tells his wife to send up four friends, whom he designated, as quickly as possible, to locate the adjoining properties, the law being that one man can locate only one claim.

The letter was sent down by the Indian, who took $500 or $600 worth of nuggets to buy in a fresh supply for the winter.

Lemmon says he will not be out before next summer and thinks his friends can reach there by the middle of October over the Chilcoot pass. MacMillan river is between 200 and 300 miles south of Klondyke and until lately has been an unexplored region. He expresses fear of scurvy breaking out this winter unless they can get some green vegetables in, but he adds that nothing would induce him to leave the diggings until next year, as by that time they are confident of having several hundred thousand dollars.

VIGILANTES AT WORK.

SEATTLE, August 30.—An unknown man has been shot on the Skaguay trail by a committee of vigilantes and his bones are now rotting beneath a pile of rocks within a few rods of the pass.

This news was brought down by the steamer Utopia, which arrived this morning at 8 o'clock from Skaguay. The story in general is all that can be learned, the details being unknown among the Utopia's six passengers. Some time ago a sack of flour was stolen. Suspicion pointed to a man who was encamped near the summit. A committee of six was chosen to ferret out and punish the thief. The men went to the tent of the suspected man and found the missing sack.

The man begged for mercy but the committee, satisfied of his guilt, decreed that he be immediately killed. The man was dragged from the tent and tied upright to a pole. The committeemen stood off a short distance and at a word shot together. The thief's body was pierced in six places.

Feeling their duty done and sick of their task the vigilantes left at once, not even waiting to put his form beneath the ground. For three days it hung there in full view of those passing with their packs. The odor emanating from the decaying body became so offensive that two men cut it loose and carrying it up a hillside covered it with a pile of stones, but even that did not suffice to quench the stench which infested the atmosphere.

The Utopia left Skaguay August 23d. The steamer Detroit sailed for Dyea and Skaguay this afternoon with forty passengers.

The following letter was received per steamer Utopia today to the Associated Press:

THE BLOCKADE BROKEN.

SKAGUAY, August 23.—The jam is broken on the Skaguay trail. A number of outfits have gotten over and there is a steady stream of moving humanity mixed up in an almost indescribable mass of horses of all sizes, ages and conditions, mules, steers, milch cows, goats and dogs, also vehicles of every description and kind to be imagined. Three steamers are now unloading on lighters which can convey the freight as near the shore as possible where it is unloaded on wagons or carried above high tide.

The Utopia is unloading at the only wharf—a very shaky structure. Two pile drivers are at work on another dock which is intended to be a substantial affair.

A new sawmill got up steam for the first time this morning. Rough lumber is worth $27 per thousand, but cannot be got half fast enough at any price.

The city of tents is not being displaced, but reinforced by a city of shacks of all sizes and degrees of finish. Skaguay is the boom town of Alaska. Every man whose heart failed him when he encountered the first hardship has turned townsite boomer. Four weeks ago Skaguay was not known; today there are not less than 3000 people here in addition to those on the ships in the harbor. They have surveyed off the townsite, the first comers having first choice. The United States commissioner is issuing some kind of a certificate, fee $5; surveyor, another $5; then the squattar sticks up his tent, shack or corral, and is ready to "skin" the first tenderfoot that comes along. Transfers by quit claim are quite common, and as high as $200 has been paid for a choice location.

Skaguay has all the usual accompaniments of a frontier mining town. Dance halls and scarlet women, roulette, faro, stud poker and craps find devotees ready to tempt fickle fortune's smiles.

PLENTY OF PROVISIONS.

There is no danger of a famine here, though there may be shortages in certain lines. On all sides "smiling plenty as if conjured by some enchanter" here abounds. Great piles of hay, grain, flour, bacon, sugar and all the necessaries are in stock apparently for some time to come. There are not less than 2000 horses at work on the Skaguay trail, but it is hard to get any one to contract to deliver you over the summit—at any price—but you can get over for about 30 cents a pound if you are willing to wait and contract by sections. The packers at this end of the trail do not like to contract farther than the first hill, six miles out, then one has to hire another outfit.

At Dyea the Indians are moving the freight in an almost unbroken stream from the landing to Lake Linderman, and it is no trouble to contract to get an entire outfit put over at one trip for 30 to 35 cents per pound. No one should come expecting to get over this fall for a less rate, and no one should bring boats. There are boats, set up, knocked down in sections, and single boards on both trails from landing to base of summit, but not one has yet been taken over.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 30.—The latest expedition from Seattle in search of gold will turn its attention to Cooper river. Today Frank Porter of New York, Jack Moore and W. H. Hamilton, both of Philadelphia, purchased the sloop "Trinity T" and will sail next week for the Copper river. They take provisions for one year and will confine their efforts to discovering placer claims.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

No Half Way Measures Tolerated There.

KANSAS CITY, August 30.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kas., were raided by the police this evening and $3000 worth of liquors were seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling ten big drays were seized and carted to police headquarters, where the lot will be burned tomorrow.

The confiscations are under old injunctions against the joints and their proprietors, made permanent many months ago, and the property is to be destroyed without further process of law. Similar action will be taken against some seventy other joints.

Heavy Transfers of Currency.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The subtreasury here today transferred for local banks through the treasury at Washington $100,000 in currency to Kansas City and $25,000 in silver dollars to Texas through the sub-treasury at New Orleans. Shipments of currency to the South and West today by banks direct were very large, all banks reporting the receipt of orders for remittances. The United States treasury is doing all it can to facilitate the transfer of currency, especially small bills and silver dollars, to places where the money is needed for moving the crops and to that end has placed supplies at several sub-treasuries, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, in order that transfers may be made as quickly as possible.

FIVE LITTLE ORPHANS

AN ODD CONSIGNMENT FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Immigration Commissioner Fears the Children May Become a Public Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The officials of the local immigration bureau are in a quandary.

The bark R. P. Rithet, just arrived from Honolulu, brought among her passengers five little orphans, whose ages range from 14 to 4 years, consigned to Major Winchell of the Salvation Army. A letter from Consul General Hapgood to Collector Jackson explains that the parents of the children died destitute in Honolulu about one year ago, leaving them and a baby sister a public charge. The latter was adopted by a philanthropic resident of Hawaii, but the others were maintained by the Salvation Army on the island until the burden became too heavy to be borne longer. An appeal to the army officials has resulted in an order to send the children to San Francisco.

As the children were paupers, however, the immigration officials refused to allow them to be landed unless Major Winchell furnished bonds in the sum of $500 for each of the quintet as a guarantee that they shall not become public charges, but so far the necessary sureties have not been found.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

ANOTHER HEAVY ADVANCE IN RAISINS.

No Prunes in the Market and the Santa Clara Crop a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The growers of prunes, raisins and other dried fruits were extremely happy today over the state of the market, prices offered for these commodities being much higher than they have been for many years.

The market showed that prunes had gone to 3¼, 3½, 3¾ and 3¾ for the four sizes. There are no prunes on the market, either old or new, and buyers are scrambling for them. Raisins advanced to 3¼ for 2-crown, 4¼ for 3-crown, 5¼ for 4-crown and $1.15 for London layers.

The prune crop in the Santa Clara valley is drying up much lighter than has been expected and this also adds to the firmness of prices.

Judge Sayle Returns to Fresno.

Judge C. G. Sayle and family have returned from Arkansas, where they went about a year and a half ago. They say Fresno is the best place on earth to live in, and the Judge declares that he wouldn't give two square feet of California for the whole East.

Timothy Trainor, an outcast, stabbed his father for refusing to take him into his Oakland home yesterday and is held on a charge of assault to murder.

The badly decomposed body of a minor whose name appears to be Albert Morehouse of San Francisco was found near Yuba City last night.

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WANTED — A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family; good wages; one who understands cooking preferred. Apply 1520 J street. 8310

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WANTED—GOOD, STEADY YOUNG MAN to do chores, herd and make himself useful; steady job. Deming Bros.' ranch, three miles out on Blackstone avenue. 8293

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply after Monday noon to Mrs. C. T. Cearley, 1631 J street. 8281

WANTED—WRAPPER MAKERS. W. McCallum & Co. 8256f

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and typewriter; state experience and salary desired. Address Commerce, this office. 8261

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FOR SALE—110 ACRES BEST RIVER BOTtom land, 8 miles from Hanford, sub-irrigated; four room house, large basement; small orchard three years old; splendid well; 21 acres in cultivation; $200 worth of oak timber on balance; mower, buggy, team and implements; all for $4000, half cash, balance easy terms, low interest. Worth $10,000. Address Ranch, box 28, this office. 8280*

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AN OAKLAND EPISODE.

Down in Oakland two pastors of the same denomination have had a falling out, and the attendant smash of theological crockery naturally is of interest to the people of the wicked world. The clerical combatants are Rev. Glen McWilliams and Rev. Edwards Davis, and their mutual exposure is more or less complete. Rev. McWilliams says that Rev. Davis is "not sincere;" that he "does not preach religion;" that "he is well qualified to deal with that class of Christians who wear low-necked dresses and who court sensation;" that "Davis is all right in the head; I must give the devil his due—not that Mr. Davis is a devil," and a good deal more of much the same sort.

And, in response, Rev. Davis says of Rev. McWilliams: "He has posed after a picture of mine taken years ago, purchased a similar hat, collar and watch-guard. He will likely sell these at a discount now." If that charge does not damn the Rev. McWilliams forevermore, will somebody mention a charge that would.

It will be remembered that these reverend combatants are shepherds and disciples of the One who said, "Judge not that ye be not judged" and "Blessed are the peacemakers." They are supposed to be inculcating the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will to men." Yet in rancor and spleen they vie with any two old fishwives of the market. They pose as the representative of the One who went about doing good, while their angry words might have been born of Satan.

Such episodes as this do m... more to discredit the church than t... the preaching of these men can re... ...ily in years. The gentile world h... its eye on such events, and it m... its own mental notes of disp... ...agement. It is in vain to say that ...t is not the fruit by which the tree should be judged, for, wisely or unwisely, the world will respond, "If the good tree has no power to prevent the appearance of this bastard fruit on its branches, wherein lies its efficacy?" Say that this is poor logic? Very well; but it is the logic of the world, and it is the world with which the church has to deal.

And this unseemly and unchristian wrangle of the Oakland clergymen is by no means an isolated instance. The internal strife of the churches is a part of local history wherever you may go; quarrels under the cloak of religion are a common thing. Is it any wonder that many people look askant upon the churches? Perhaps they prefer to do their quarreling out in the wicked world.

This is written in no spirit of hypercriticism. On the contrary, it is written with a firm conviction that the church should do a great work of good in the world, and with regret that it so often turns from that work to engage in unchristian warfare within its ranks. It is written with the knowledge that there is no higher code of morals than the simple one of Christianity, and with the feeling that it is deplorable that church membership so often departs from following that code. It is written, too, with the assurance that no man can so effectively drag down and belittle the church in its great work as can the man whom it delegated to be a spiritual guide and adviser. If these Oakland parsons are imbued with the spirit of genuine religion—and Rev. McWilliams may be—they cannot too keenly regret this ugly display of themselves.

THE people who rushed to Trinity county because somebody had found a pocket there with gold worth $42,000 in it, were not wise, but it is hardly to be wondered that they are charitable to their own folly and display an inclination to whip the correspondents of the newspapers which helped to inveigle them there. It is beyond conception what could have been the objects of these papers. They knew—none better—that one pocket did not justify a rush, and they knew, too, that the gold discoveries in Trinity county practically began and ended in one pocket. It was a bad instance of newspaper sensationalism and the evil which it may work. Some of the papers owe an apology to the public, but you will listen a long time before you will hear it.

ALL the lambs which go to Klondyke are not shorn, and consequently it is not necessary that the icy Arctic zephyrs be tempered for their benefit. There is Charles Lamb of Tulare, for instance, who has been gamboling around over Alaskan hills for two or three years and is now on the king list with a stack of nuggets estimated to be worth $250,000. Some of the nuggets are still in the ground, but Lamb has them duly located. As the *Delta* lyre would state it:

Tulare had a little Lamb,
His wool was short and thin;
He wandered o'er the Klondyke way
And now he has the tin.

IT is an exceedingly pleasant change for the grower to have his raisins and fruits sought for by buyers at good prices, instead of hunting for coy and elusive purchasers at any old price, as they have been doing for several years past. With raisins selling readily at 3½ cents, and some dried fruits higher in proportion, the grower is again on the earth with good prospects of staying awhile and retaining a small portion of it for himself.

LAYER raisins will not be plentiful this year, and the grower who will have them in those large, fat, perfect clusters is sure of getting a good percentage over the average sweat-box prices. Hogs will not be fattened on grapes this year.

WITH wine grapes selling at $12 a ton and upwards, instead of $6 and $8, as they did during the hard times, the wave of prosperity is not missing any class of grape growers in this part of the moral vineyard.

THE GROWER HAS HIS SAY.

The sugar beet industry does not admit of long hauls. The factory must use beets grown in its neighborhood. That puts the beet grower in the position of arbitrator of prices. He can get along without the factory, because he can plant his land to other crops. The factory cannot get along without the beet grower, because it must have beets grown near by. Even the omnipotent trust cannot bluff the beet grower. He holds four kings and an ace.—*Stockton Mail.*

The facts stated by the *Mail* are worthy of consideration by the farmers of any section which has a soil suitable for the production of sugar beets. They are of vital importance to the producer, inasmuch as they make him the dictator of the prices at which he sells his crop, within the bounds of reason. That is an advantage which the producer seldom has.

An illustration of the growers' power was shown in a Southern California district a few months ago. The beet growers decided that they were not fairly remunerated for their crops and asked for a moderate increase in price. The factory demurred. The growers said that their land was just as good for some other crops, and they would quit planting beets until paid a fair price. The factory could not make sugar without beets, and the natural result followed. It decided to pay the growers better prices.

Moral: Fresno ought to have a sugar factory.

THE *Expositor* gives much credit to A. B. Butler and others who have held last year's raisins till the time came to unload them on the wave of prosperity. Their foresight has certainly been profitable, for even last year's raisins are worth more now than when they were prepared for market. This season there will evidently be no necessity for carrying raisins over to another season.

LITTLE Kings ...crows down the gauntlet and says that no county in California can compete with her corn and pumpkins. This may sound like a large and sweeping claim, but knowing Kings county as we do we cannot advise the corn ...huskers or pumpkin-rollers of any other locality to accept the challenge.

A BERKELEY deaf mute has passed an examination in the supreme court and has been granted a license to practice law. There are said to be angels without wings, fish without tail or fine, but a lawyer without jawbone will be the crowning curio of modern times.

THE REPUBLICAN this morning brings more good news to the raisin and prune growers. Prices are advancing and the markets are strong and healthy.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A sensational preacher announced that Christ would be in Napa last Sunday evening. Those at the train saw Sheriff McKenzie get off and they quit looking for Christ.—*Napa Reflector.*

But why did they quit? Is not the vagrancy law the vagrancy law, and to whom would it apply if not to him who "hath not where to lay his head" and who goes from place to place without visible means of support? Probably Sheriff McKenzie was "right onto his job."

In a current number of the *Cosmopolitan* I. Zangwill protests against the recent fad of introducing the horrible and abnormal into the realm of fiction. He says, "Surely this craving for the abnormal is an unhealthy sign of the times." And surely the *Cosmopolitan* writer is right. The literature of the day is fairly flooded with the distempered nightmare brood of the impossibly awful. Almost nothing that fetid imaginations can conceive is too shocking to be inflicted upon the public, and the worst of it is that a large class of readers apparently receive this unhealthful mental pabulum with avidity. One need not specify in treating of this subject, for readers know the class of fiction (notably short stories) to which reference is made, and those who do not read necessarily will not be interested in the topic. But it is unfortunate that the public taste must more and more be vitiated by this vile stuff, and it is only less a misfortune that the success of the horrible school of writers attracts to their number some bright minds which should steadfastly hold to a higher ideal of their art.

YE HUNG GOT FAT.

While lying in jail Ye Hung got fat.—*Los Angeles Times.*

'Tis cause for gratulation that
This Mongol man, Ye Hung, got fat,
For low our heads would hang I ween
To here record Ye Hung got lean.
But Hung got fat
As Madam Spratt
On pork and beans and like of that;
Far better jailed the yags among
Than if this Ye were only Hung.

Ye Hung got fat,
Praise Heav'n for that!
He might have left the jail a shat—
—Tered child of Oriental sin,
Too weak alas to blandly grin
And ask, "Wha' foh?
No sabe law,"
And blithely wag his saffron jaw,
With e'en his queue grown thin and flat.
Now Heav'n be praised, Ye Hung got fat!

Had Hung got lean—but he got fat
As on a Chinese hash of rat,
And that is why I'm trying to sing
To Ye, to Hung, to anything.
I fix my tongue
A song to sung,
Or would if but Ye Fat got hung.
But, as he didn't, still I grat—
—Ulate him that
Ye Hung got fat.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS.

I have received, "with the compliments of the authors," a copy of "The Rose of Klondyke," and to the compliments is attached the brief sentence, "Every rose has a thorn." I trust the authors will accept the thanks of the "thorn." And, in this connection, it may not be out of place to say that the Klondyke Rose has found an admirer and champion in the person of a correspondent of the Visalia *Delta*. The correspondent subscribes himself "D. H. B., Student," and the manner in which he wears both the Rose and my scalp in his buttonhole fills me with mixed feelings of pain, admiration and wonder. In words that sting and burn he rises to inquire:

"Pray who is this voluble, consummate ass,
Who breeds such disaster wherever he goes,
And why did he turn from his garbage and grass,
And dare to assail this dear little rose?"

If an ass which shares with that of Balaam the proud distinction of being voluble may be permitted again to speak, I venture to explain, dear boy, that you were not near and there was no other garbage at hand, and so I dared to take just one little nibble of the Rose. Of course I am sorry, but even a voluble ass must have his food. If I were only a thorn it would be different, but, being both an ass and a thorn, I must have nutriment. But I would not write unkindly of "D. H. B." He is a "student," and there still is hope for him. Doubtless the Klondyke Rose merely represents his present state of mental culture. We all pass through these stages. There is a time when "Mother Goose" pleases us vastly. We read,

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner,
Eating a Klondyke pie.
He made a quick pass
And pulled out an ass,
And he said, "It kicks awfully spry."

And, as we read, we are delighted. But after a time we lose our first keen delight in the melodies of "Mother Goose." Then another class of literature attracts us, and a Rose of Klondyke thrills us with admiration. And so we move on, and if the progress is gradual, it should be sure. I congratulate "D. H. B., student" on having safely passed the "Mother Goose" stage, and, as he is a student, I conceive that there is large hope that he will pass the second, or Rose of Klondyke, stage safely after a time. In the meanwhile, if he will take a friend's advice, he will not insist upon his present literary taste too strenuously, for, if he progresses, he certainly will be ashamed of it after a time. And, in this connection, he will do well to remember that even the other voluble ass, owned by Balaam, gave good advice.

The San Francisco *Call* is being much improved under its new management. Typographically it is neater, its news service is better and more complete, and editorially it is as if it had been born again. I do not know what internal changes it has made, or will make, but I happen to know that, with all the rest, it has secured the services of Henry James on its staff, and I think it is to be congratulated on the fact, for James does good work, a fact of which we of the interior have not been unobservant. However, this is but an incident of the *Call's* new birth, and the main thing I wished to do was to congratulate the people on the reasonable hope that the *Call* henceforth will be the manner of metropolitan paper which is needed in California. A.J.W.

Administratrix Sale.

The stock of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and notions, contained in the Wiener's I Street Stores, Fresno, is offered for sale as per inventory. Sealed bids for the same, including fixtures, will be received at the rooms of the Board of Trade of San Francisco up to Saturday, September 4, 10 a. m. All bids to be addressed to H. L. Smith, secretary, and accompanied by certified check of 10 per cent on amount bid, sale subject to confirmation of the court. Inventory at Fresno and at Board of Trade rooms. Goods can be inspected at Fresno stores up to morning of sale.

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—J. A. W.

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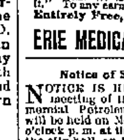

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Petroleum Company (a corporation) will be held on Monday, August 23, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of said corporation at the city hall, on J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to diminish the capital stock of the corporation from the sum of $100,000, represented by 10 000 shares of the par value of $10 per share, to the sum of $25,000, to be represented by 2500 shares of, the par value of $10 per share.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.

Dated June 10th, 1897. je19td

The above meeting of stockholders has been continued till August 28, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of Commercial Petroleum Company.

The above meeting of stockholders has been continued till September 1st, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of Commercial Petroleum Company.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Seth Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 25th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 21st, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. a22

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Best Yearling Heifer	10 00	5 00
Best Two Sheep	10 00	5 00
Best Boar	5 00	2 50
Best Sow	5 00	2 50
Exhibit Fresno County Wines	25 00	10 00
Best Merchant's exhibit	15 00	10 00
Best Fresno county agricultural exhibit	25 00	
Prettiest Baby, 6 months to 1 year old	15 00	10 00
Prettiest Baby, 1 year to 2 years old	15 00	10 00
Exhibit Fresno county Raisins	15 00	10 00

Space in the Pavilion can be had free of charge for all county exhibits. Three must enter in each class. A gold medal additional to prize will be given for the best display made in the Pavilion. There will be music in the Pavilion every afternoon. A valuable prize will be given for Ladies' saddle race.

SPEED PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Race No. 1—Grand Central Hotel stake, running, one mile (selling), top price $1000, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $200.

Race No. 2—The Schweizer stake, trotting and pacing, 2.40 class; purse, $200.

Race No. 3—Barton & Shaw stake, running, 3/8 mile and repeat; purse, $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Race No. 4—Barton Estate Co. stake, running, 2 year olds, 5/8 mile; purse, $150.

Race No. 5—The Turf stake, trotting and pacing, free for all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before September 1, 1897; purse, $300.

Race No. 6—The Fresno Republican stake, running, 3/8 mile (selling), top price $600, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

Race No. 7—The Kutner-Goldstein stake, trotting and pacing, 2.28 class; purse, $300.

Race No. 8—The Barrett-Hicks Co. stake, running, 1/2 mile and repeat (selling), top price $800, 3 lbs. for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

Race No. 9—The Hughes Hotel stake, running, hurdle, 1¼ miles, over 4 hurdles, 20 lbs. below scale; purse, $150.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

Race No. 10—The Tarpey stake, running, 3/4 mile, for 2 year olds. 5 lbs. penalty for winning of Race No. 4; purse, $150.

Race No. 11—The Eisen Vineyard handicap, running, 1¼ miles; purse, $250.

Race No. 12—The Expositor stake, running, 3/4 mile, for 4 year olds and upward, 10 lbs. above scale; purse, $150.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Race No. 13—The Mechanics' Store stake, running, 7/8 mile, 5 lbs. penalty for winning at this meeting; purse, $150.

Race No. 14—Smith's Dandruff Pomade stake, trotting and pacing, free for all; purse, $500.

Race No. 15—The St. George Vineyard handicap, running, hurdle, 1½ miles, over 4 hurdles; purse, $150.

Race No. 19—National Brewery stake, running, 1/2 mile dash, free for all; purse, $150.

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CONDITIONS.

Entries close September 15th. Entrance, $15 in all running races, which must accompany entries, weight for age, unless otherwise specified. Five or more to enter, and three must start. American Racing Rules to govern. Money divided $35 to second, $15 to third, balance to winner. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. extra in all races. The association reserves the right to receive entries after they are closed if it so desires. The right reserved to use the starting gate. Trotting or pacing, 5 per cent of purse to enter and 5 additional from money winners. Six or more to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. The distance flag will not be waived. A horse distancing the field to receive first and fourth money.

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7281. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

John W. Butler, plaintiff, vs. Marion Ferrel, Mary E. Ferrel F. K. Prescott, Ella C. Prescott, C. S. Pierce, Mary E. Pierce, Minnie E. Ferrel, A. H. Ferrel, Calla J. Toomey, Solomon Davis, Samuel Davis, Elizabeth Splunney, Laura Anderson, Andrew Anderson; Adolph Kutner and Samuel Goldstein, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Kutner, Goldstein & Co.; The Kutner-Goldstein Co. (a corporation); Fresno County Abstract Company (a corporation); Frank Cavagnaro, Bank of Visalia (a corporation); May Sheldon (unmarried), Charles McCoy, G. F. Bickel, J. G. Anderson, C. A. McCoy, Elizabeth Flemming, Elizabeth Flemming McCoy, F.B. Garner, C.M. Shannon, as assignee of the estate of F. B. Garner, an insolvent debtor; Bank of Kingsburg (a corporation); The Market Street Bank (a corporation); Fred Hentschel, and William F. Toomey, defendants

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued out o. said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1897, in said action wherein John W. Butler, above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Marion Ferrel, Mary E. Ferrel, F. K. Prescott, Ella C. Prescott, C. S. Pierce, Mary E. Pierce, Minnie E. Ferrel, A. H. Ferrel, Calla J. Toomey, Solomon Davis, Samuel Davis, Elizabeth Splunny, Laura Anderson, Andrew Anderson; Adolph Kutner and Samuel Goldstein, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Kutner, Goldstein & Co.; The Kutner Goldstein Co. (a corporation); Fresno County Abstract Company (a corporation); Frank Cavagnaro; Bank of Visalia (a corporation); May Sheldon (unmarried), Charles McCoy, G. F. Bickel, J. G. Anderson, C. A. McCoy, Elizabeth Flemming, Elizabeth Flemming McCoy, F. B. Garner, C. M. Shannon, as assignee of the estate of F. B. Garner, an insolvent debtor; Bank of Kingsburg (a corporation); The Market Street Bank (a corporation); Fred Hentschel and William F. Toomey the above named defendants, for the sum of $1862.00, and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 11 of said Superior court on page 417 et seq, in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same. I am commanded to sell all of those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot five (5), in block ninety seven (97), as laid down and designated upon the official map of the town (now city) of Fresno, filed in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county; also lots seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) in block one (1), Yosemite addition to said city of Fresno, laid down and designated upon the map of said addition filed in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county, March 24, 1888, together with the appurtenances unto each of said parcels of land belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, State of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, August 17th, 1897.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Joseph Hutchinson, attorney for plaintiff. au19

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the mater of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, at the court room of department No. 1 of said court, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper, printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6537. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Harry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow), Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, in favor of the plaintiff above named, Harry O. Raynor, and against said defendants Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow), Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 409 et seq., for the sum of $4855.74, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbers eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block fifty-one (51) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as laid down and described on the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, August 10, 1897.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court.
John W. Baunlette, attorney for plaintiff, a11

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 16th day of August, 1897, adopted a resolution (No. 187) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 47, through the center of the alley in blocks 47 and 46, to the north line of said block 46, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five foot frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 47 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., August 23, 1897.

M. RILEY,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno. a24t6

IN RESPONSE

—TO—

Many Inquiries

We wish to say that the

Greater White Front Stores

Are fully stocked in all departments with

New Fall Goods.

We are pleased to know that our customers all like our new stores. We planned them with the intention of pleasing our patrons, and are gratified with their assurances of our success. But important as is the matter of having a fine store, with plenty of light and ample facilities to show goods, the

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We fortunately imported before the Dingley tariff went into effect a line of SILK and WOOLEN Fabrics, which will compare favorably with the stocks carried by the big stores of Eastern and European cities.

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We are just opening fifty cases of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes from the well-known house of Laird, Shober & Co., Philadelphia, in the very latest coin toe, in laced and buttoned. Also the best makes of Men's Shoes.

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We want to call particular attention to this department as the FINEST IN THE STATE. It is situated in the new store just added to our establishment, and is stocked with the finest lines of Rochester and other high-class goods.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, August 30.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.92
Temperature, dry bulb	83
Temperature, wet bulb	61
Humidity, percent	26
Wind, SW, (miles per hour)	10
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	81
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	50
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., August 31.—Northern California—Fair Tuesday except showers early in the morning in northern portion; continued cool weather; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California — Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

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Tray paper cheap. Dorsey & Parker's.

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Grape picking was begun at many of the vineyards yesterday.

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REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Two cars of buggies and surreys just arrived. Fresno Agricultural Works.

C. E. convention souvenirs of Fresno county may be had at Chamber of Commerce.

W. A. Bean and family have moved into their new residence at 1905 L street.

Hans C. Christensen and Maria S. Jepsen, both of Easton, were married by Justice Austin yesterday.

A complaint was filed in Recorder Clark's court yesterday charging Ah Chin with peddling without a license.

Mrs. Ella Cotterill swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of J. C. Getford on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The camp meeting to be held at Los Banos, Merced county, has been postponed from the 10th of September to the 17th of September.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Al Martinez pleaded not guilty to a charge of battering Isabel Luna before Judge Austin yesterday, and his trial was set for today at 10 a. m.

Mrs. L. P. Swift, wife of the superintendent of Fresno Flume Company at Pine Ridge, has had a second attack of paralysis and has lost her voice.

James O'Malley was sent up for ten days by Justice St. John yesterday for trespassing upon that portion of the courthouse park reserved for women.

William O. Wolf, the collector who is charged with embezzling money from a Chinaman who had given him a note for collection, will be tried in Judge Webb's court today.

Justice Austin yesterday sent up Harry Gordon for five days for talking to prisoners at the county jail through a window. Two vagrants were sent up for thirty days each.

Samuel Robinson and Annie Goins, both colored, were married Sunday by Recorder Clark. Annie's rubious lips were tempting, but it was an off day with the recorder and he withstood the temptation.

Edward Tiban and F. G. Foster, ranchers in Arizona colony, had a dispute over a headgate Saturday and Tiban struck Foster with a shovel. Yesterday Foster swore to a complaint charging Tiban with battery. He also filed a complaint charging Tiban with threatened offense.

The Hammond Typewriter

Beats them all. For sale at Riege's book store. *

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With artistic judgment. Opposite Barton opera house. *

Some Fine Stock.

William McIndoo of the Jersey Farm dairy has added another carload of thoroughbred Jerseys to his dairy stock. These are the finest Jerseys that ever came into the county and cost over $200 each. Mr. McIndoo has now the finest dairy stock in the county, and his patrons are sure of receiving absolutely pure and high test milk and cream at the lowest rates. *

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One of the large plate glass windows of the Fresno bakery on J street was broken early yesterday morning by a thief, who stole several cakes by introducing his hand through the opening made by him with a stone.

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ASK FOR A REDUCTION

Cheaper Water for Irrigation Demanded.

THE SUPERVISORS PETITIONED

Colonists in West Park and Madison Think the Present Rate Too High.

Residents of West Park and Madison district have filed a petition with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors asking that body to reduce the rates exacted by the canal company for water used in irrigation. While it is believed that the petition is defective in form and that the supervisors can therefore take no steps under it, the action of the colonists opens a question which in all probability may some day become of great importance and cause complications in those parts of the state where irrigation is resorted to.

The following is the petition which has been filed and which will be heard by the board when it meets next week:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, State of California:

"We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Fresno county, would represent to your honorable body that in the matter of water rates we are, in our judgment, paying an exorbitant price for the water supplied to us for irrigation purposes. When the present rate was established our fruit and raisins brought profitable returns to the grower. At the present time the depreciation in prices of all kinds of produce has been so great that it would seem but just and equable that there should be a corresponding reduction in the cost of water to the producer. While wages have been reduced 50 per cent the water rate remains the same.

"Now, therefore, we would ask that by virtue of the authority vested in you, you will at your earliest convenience earnestly consider this matter and grant us such relief as in your judgment may seem proper in the premises.

(Signed) "G. D. Hager, R. R. Abbey, Ernest G. Webb, J. W. Webb, Elia Soranina, A. P. Jordan, George W. Fuller, F. E. Vorce, S. Hanson, L. S. Leavitt, Andrew Hansen, L. P. Peterson, William Rice, Benjamin Dore, J. B. Alles, G. W. Brooks, H. Kent Lathy, R. W. Rhea, Mrs. Pauline Vandor, William B. McAllister, Jesse J. Brown, Hubert K. Cornish, C. H. McDermid and H. C. Davis."

It is thought that the petition is defective because it is indefinite, not specifying how much of a reduction is desired. At least this is the opinion of one of the supervisors who has seen the document.

It does not seem to be generally known that the supervisors have control of the fixing of rates at which the irrigation company shall furnish water to its consumers. The fact is that the county board has about the same power in this matter as have the city trustees in regard to a municipality's water system. An act of the state legislature, passed in 1885, gave the supervisors such authority. The board must consider the matter upon presentation to it of a petition from consumers of water, and must fix rates reasonably in proportion to the income of the company.

It seems that very little attention has been paid to this law. About two years ago the Board of Supervisors of this county passed an ordinance fixing the rate of the water at $12.50 a year for every 20-acre lot. This has been the amount charged since the institution of the first irrigation system built from the river to Central colony, and it is still the same.

It has generally been conceded that the rate of $12.50 is fair, and the petition now before the supervisors is the first one that has ever been filed. However, it is not at all unlikely that attempts will be made for reductions. Of course the canal companies will resist such efforts, and some interesting contests may result.

As far as the established irrigation companies in this county are concerned it appears that they cannot be much affected by the authority of the supervisors to fix rates. The last legislature passed an amendment to the law of 1885 providing that it shall not apply in cases where contracts had already been entered into between canal companies and consumers. But this is not received as conclusive and some day the supreme court may be called upon to pass on it.

The enactment of this amendment was occasioned by an opinion rendered by Judge Ross of the federal court at Los Angeles last fall in which he held that the power of the board of supervisors applied in all cases, whether contracts had been made or not. The court gave this opinion in connection with a suit brought before him from San Diego county, where the irrigation company had attempted to increase its rate for water from $5 an acre to $7.50 a year. While considerable was said about Judge Ross' opinion on the point of contracts, it did not amount to much, for it was merely a part of his discussion on the case before him.

TROUBLE IN FANCHER

OVER THE ERECTION OF A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Jeff Davis Said to Have Deceived the Citizens Into Voting Bonds.

The people of the Fancher school district are having something of a wrangle over the proposed erection of a new school house. Recently the proposition of voting bonds for the purpose was submitted and it carried. Now W. S. Cranmer, a citizen of the district, has filed a protest with the County Board of Supervisors against issuing the bonds, and he alleges that the voting of them was brought about by deception practiced upon the citizens by Jeff Davis, who is clerk of the board of trustees of the district.

Mr. Cranmer has filed the following communication with the clerk of the county board:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county:

"I wish to enter a protest against the issuance of bonds to build a school house in Fancher district, as a taxpayer in that district.

"Previous to the election for voting bonds a report was circulated that I, the owner of the land on which the present schoolhouse is situated, had ordered the removal of the building. The schoolhouse is on my land and can remain there as long as I own it. I believe that it is unnecessary to build a new school building at this time, as the old one will answer every reasonable purpose, and with some little repairing will be as comfortable as a new one.

"The voters at the time of voting the bonds were under the false impression that the schoolhouse would have to be removed. This impression was created by the clerk of the board of trustees stating that he had received a letter from me that the building would not be allowed to stand on my land any longer. Yours very truly,

"W. S. CRANMER."

AT THE STATE'S EXPENSE.

The Highway Commissioners Correct a False Impression.

The following letter from A. L. Henry, secretary of the state department of highways, has been received at the office of the supervisors:

"A misapprehension seems to exist among the supervisors and surveyors of the state that the traveling expenses of the members of the department of highways are a charge against the counties which are visited at the request of their officials. This is not the fact. The legislature appropriated $8500 to cover the expenses of the highway commissioners in the discharge of their duties during the forty-ninth and fiftieth fiscal years.

"This statement is made to correct a false impression and to remove any obstacle to the various counties making full use of the department in the exercise of its functions as prescribed by law.

"The commissioners are always ready and anxious to be called into consultation in the matter of building and maintaining roads, and to assist in any manner possible to promote the cause of good roads, which is of such vital importance to the industrial and social development of the state.

"You will therefore understand that until the appropriation made by the state is exhausted no possible indebtedness for transportation or other expenses can be expected from the counties."

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Market Street Bank vs. Mrs. H. R. Jacobson, John Erickson et al.; demurrer of defendants to complaint argued, submitted and overruled; ten days given to answer.

San Francisco and Fresno Land Company vs. John W. Martin et al.; settlement of statement continued till September 7th at 9 a.m.

A. A. Blasingame vs. W. M. Burton et al.; demurrer to complaint withdrawn and ten days given to answer.

W. J. Weems, assignee, vs. W. P. Anderson et al.; trial set for October 5th at 9 a.m.

Mrs. S. F. R. Drake vs. William Pool et al.; demurrer of defendants Henry and Jane Dewey withdrawn and fifteen days given to answer.

W. S. Hopkins vs. John Erickson; motion of plaintiff for new trial argued, submitted and denied.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. Walter Furnish, charged with arson; tried and found not guilty.

People vs. William O. Wolf, embezzlement; Frank Kauke and S. L. Strother appointed attorneys for defendant.

FURNISH NOT GUILTY

THE INTENT TO COMMIT ARSON NOT PROVEN.

The Young Man Says He Will Never Touch Liquor Again—Learned a Lesson.

Walter Furnish was tried in Judge Webb's court yesterday on a charge of attempted arson, and it took the jury about five minutes to arrive at a verdict of acquittal last evening. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Freman, and the defendant was represented by W. D. Tupper. The following constituted the jury: J. B. Pollard, J. J. Bowen, John Barry, C. C. Love, W. A. Washer, R. M. C. Hill, F. E. Brown, George M. Edmunds, Charles Clark, F. Burnham, W. G. Boltinghouse and J. H. Harding. The witnesses who testified for the prosecution were R. W. Landrum, H. F. Clifton, T. G. Hart and J. B. McDonald, the three last named giving testimony as fire authorities of the city.

Furnish was accused of attempting to burn the Pleasanton hotel annex in this city a few months ago. The principal witness against him was Landrum, who caught the defendant in the act of setting fire to some dry grass on the vacant lot adjoining the annex to the hotel. The witness captured him as he was leaving the place. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning. Furnish begged so hard that Landrum let him go that night, but thinking he had not done the proper thing the prosecuting witness went before a justice of the peace the next day and swore to a complaint against the young man.

Furnish testified in his own behalf yesterday, and he explained that he had been drinking during the night, and on his way home sat down behind a bill board adjoining the hotel annex. While there he lit a cigarette and probably dropped the burning match in the grass. In fact he said he did not remember anything of what happened very distinctly, and he could not tell positively how the grass caught fire.

The prosecution was unable to prove any intent on the part of the defendant to commit arson, and it could not be presumed satisfactorily from the circumstances of the act that Furnish was trying to perpetrate a crime.

Furnish says that this experience has taught him a lesson, and he has determined never to touch liquor again. While not under the influence of drink and bad company he is an industrious young man, and it is to be hoped that he will profit by his lesson.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Free hot lunch with biggest Lager beer in town at the Oriental.

Picking knives, pitting spoons, raisin paper, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s *

Dr. E. E. Baird, dentist, Sanger. *

Agate and granite ware, genuine, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

"Klondyke freezers" and refrigerators that will chill the heart of a railroad spike, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Steel ranges, the best made, at lowest prices. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

For a gigantic sequoia, with a domestic on the side, call at the National Saloon. Steam and Lager, 5c per glass. *

Free Beer Today

With a 5-cent hot lunch at "The Louvre," Mariposa street. "The Cellar" under Redlick Bros.' *

Sure cure for diseased fowls. M. P. Cure. All dealers sell it. *

Trial Jurors Drawn.

The following trial jurors were drawn yesterday to appear in department 2 of the superior court on September 7th at 9.30 a. m.:

W. B. Dennett, John Tuft, Andrew Abbot, J. J. Heckel, Daniel Dismukes, Moses Wasgatt, Thomas Martin, J. W. Anderson, Mari Ariey, Louis Gundelfinger, Edward Burk, J. Steinwand, A. E. Knight, Thomas Smith, G. D. Fullerton, R. L. Eaton, Abram Van Winkle, W. B. Peck, B. F. Shepherd, Archie A. Smith, F. E. Vorce, C. D. Smith, J. M. Evans, Jake Hockenberry and F. J. Burleigh.

J. G. Roberts, Frank Roberts and Henry George were down from Madera Sunday.

FRESNO'S ASSESSMENT

Assessor Vincent Before the State Board.

HE DEFENDS HIS VALUATIONS

The Decrease Due to the Encroachment of Alkali—A Striking Instance.

The committee appointed last Saturday by the Farmers' Club to go before the state board of equalization and protest against the proposed increase of the assessment of Fresno county had a hearing yesterday afternoon. Assessor Vincent defended his assessment in much the same terms employed by him at the farmers' meeting. He maintained that the valuations were every whit as high as they should be, and showed that the decrease was in great part due to the depreciation of lands caused by the invasion of alkali. Further particulars concerning the hearing before the board of equalization are contained in the following dispatch received last night by the REPUBLICAN:

"SACRAMENTO, August 30.—The afternoon session of the state board of equalization today was given over to hearing the arguments of representatives of Fresno county as to why the assessment in that county should not be raised. A comparison of the present roll with that of last year shows a falling off in values of over $1,250,000. It was this falling off that caused the equalizers to cite Fresno county to show cause why it should not be boosted up some per cent.

"The county was represented by J. P. Vincent, ex-Assessor W. J. Hutchison, ex-Supervisor T. C. White and Alexander Gordon, a leading vineyardist. Assessor Vincent said that the great loss was in an immense tract of land lying southwest of Fresno, which was planted in vines, trees and alfalfa.

"At one time this was as rich a tract of land as there was in Fresno county, but the alkali in the water lying beneath the surface of the ground had gradually encroached upon it. This had damaged the soil tremendously and had called for an enormous reduction.

As an instance Assessor Vincent called attention to a farm that had at one time sold for $150 an acre. The alkali had encroached upon this farm until the assessment had fallen to $50 an acre. Last year he had looked at the place and reduced the assessment to $13. This year he had again gone over the ground and assessed this place for $17 an acre. He felt even then that he had placed much too high a value upon it.

"In other parts of the county his assessment was fully up to that of the previous year, and was fairly and fully assessed. Crops were good, wheat and raisins were doing well, and some raisins had sold for as high as 5 cents a pound."

THE REGAN GANG.

Constable Dennis is Watching Out for the Outlaws.

Constable Ben Dennis was down from the foothills yesterday, and he confirmed the report that Outlaw Cliff Regan and his gang are in that country and causing much uneasiness. The officer has been told by several reliable persons that they saw the dangerous criminals.

Dennis is trying to keep track of the whereabouts of the gang, but he has a difficult task. The desperadoes are roaming through the mountains and appearing at places many miles apart. The constable is satisfied that they have a camp established in some recess of the mountains, and that they make their reconnoitering trips from there.

Constable Dennis would not be at all surprised if the outlaws committed some depredations, although he cannot understand very well why they have shown themselves before doing so. He thinks that they may have some scheme on foot in Madera county, and that they came across the river to distract attention in that quarter. Their purpose, he reasons, may be to make a quick ride back to Madera county and make some sudden attack.

It is thought that Regan has as a member of his gang a notorious cattle thief named Jack Moss.

It appears that there is now no warrant out for Regan's arrest. The people in the mountains from whom he has stolen cattle are afraid of him, and dare not swear to a complaint against him.

SUPERVISOR MANLY TO WED.

A Surprise to Even His Most Intimate Friends.

Supervisor W. P. Manly, who represents the Second district on the county board, is to be married some day this week. The fiancee is Mrs. Peterson, who has resided in Fisher's addition for the past few years. She formerly lived in Big Sandy valley, where Mr. Manly's home is located.

The Supervisor has told but few of his most intimate friends of his intention to wed, and he could not be found yesterday by a REPUBLICAN reporter who desired to obtain further information concerning the interesting event. The wedding is to take place about the middle of this week, but the exact time could not be ascertained. Mr. Manly is at present fitting up a house in this city, where he and his wife will take up their residence.

Now With Dorsey & Parker.

W. K. Cowan, who for the past five years has been in the employ of J. C. Nourse, is now with Dorsey & Parker, dealers in groceries, wood, coal, hay, grain, etc., where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and assure them that they will receive the best of treatment, low prices, good goods, etc. Dorsey & Parker are still engaged in the paper business in connection with their other lines and are prepared to make exceedingly low prices on tray paper. *

Fresno Produce Exchange.

The following are the quotations of Chicago wheat as received by the Fresno Produce Exchange, 1742 Mariposa street, every two and one-half minutes, by direct wires from Chicago:

OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSE.	CURR.
88@88⅝	90⅝	88⅛	89⅝	89⅝

The Dog Had Hydrophobia.

Robert R. Maxwell yesterday killed a dog at the corner of H and Merced streets, which, he believes, had the hydrophobia. The dog was a small one, and was being led by a boy who didn't know what ailed it. The animal was frothing at the mouth and the expression of its eyes also indicated that it was suffering from the dread disease.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and rendered on the 27th day of August, 1897, by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the action in said court, wherein The United Trust Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and The Acme Development Company, a corporation, The California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, J. De Pago, M. J. Church, et al., are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of $55,634.30, United States gold coin, and interest thereon in like gold coin at 7 per cent per annum from the 27th day of August, 1897, which decree and order of sale was entered and recorded in volume 12 of judgments, at page 42 et seq., of the records of said court, and docketed on the 28th day of August, 1897, and under and by virtue of the order of sale issued thereon out of said court on the 28th day of August, 1897, I will sell at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1897, in front of the main (westerly) door of the county court house, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, to satisfy said judgment, and the accruing interest and costs and expenses of sale, the whole, or such portion as may be necessary, of the following described lands and premises, which are the lands and premises ordered to be sold in said decree and order of sale, to-wit: All those certain premises situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as section 26, in township 15 south, range 19 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 640 acres.

Dated Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897.

E. T. WOLAVER, Commissioner.

Vincent Seale, attorney for plaintiff. n29

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HAMILTON'S TURN NOW

WANTS ROWELL REMOVED FROM THE RECEIVERSHIP.

Latest Development of the Squabble Over the Hughes Hotel Management.

A demurrer was filed late yesterday afternoon by the defendant in the suit brought by Fred Dodd against John D. Hamilton for a dissolution of partnership and an accounting. The demurrer is a general one, setting forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The defendant also filed a notice that on September 2d at 9 a. m. he would make a motion for the discharge of Frank Rowell as receiver and for a further order to appoint a suitable, competent and qualified person as such receiver in place of Rowell. Hamilton alleges that Rowell was appointed without due notice to him (Hamilton), that Rowell is not impartial between plaintiff and defendant, that he was appointed receiver at the suggestion of the plaintiff and is partial to the same, that he is incompetent and unsuitable and disqualified to perform the duties of such office, is wasteful and extravagant and has mismanaged and will continue to mismanage and waste said property if he is allowed to continue as receiver; that the receiver has assumed charge of the partnership property and paid bills and hired and discharged servants, all before taking oath of office or filing his bond or having his bond as such receiver approved by the court.

Accompanying the notice are affidavits by O. W. Horowitz, Albert Levy, J. N. Hines, A. P. Blackler and William Davison, whom Hamilton patronized and who are creditors of the firm, expressing the opinion that Rowell is an unsuitable person to act as receiver and asking that he be discharged.

Mr. Rowell filed his bond as receiver early yesterday. The amount is $2000, and the sureties are Dr. Chester Rowell and George H. Monroe. The plaintiff, Dodd, also filed a bond for the same amount, W. D. Foote and W. F. McVey being the sureties.

The fight for the possession of the management of the Hughes is likely to be a bitter one. So far Dodd appears to have the best of it. Hamilton, who has had charge of the kitchen and dining room, has had considerable trouble with the help, and it is also alleged that he allowed the table to deteriorate.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Straube of Berenda is in town.

Haig Patigian has returned from the coast.

W. W. Wright has removed to Visalia to live.

W. M. Hughes of Madera was in town Sunday.

J. J. Miley was over from Mendocino yesterday.

J. C. Pottle came over from Sanger last evening.

Colonel S. S. Wright returned home Sunday night.

J. B. Hayes and family have returned from Santa Cruz.

A. Gartenlaub has gone to San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Hobson is home from a sojourn at Bartlett Springs.

F. Johnston and wife of Hanford are visiting in Fresno.

J. W. Roddick will leave today for the coast on a vacation.

G. W. Terrill was up from Selma yesterday on business.

T. E. Norris is home from a month's vacation on the coast.

C. H. Emmons has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Dr. A. J. Pedlar and wife have returned from Santa Cruz.

W. H. Spencer and wife have returned from a visit to Los Gatos.

General M. W. Muller and family have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John Hoxie has returned from a pleasant visit to Capitola.

Justice A. H. Cummings of Sanger spent Sunday in this city.

F. K. Wright and wife of Hanford spent yesterday in Fresno.

John Austin and wife are down from Pine Ridge for a few days.

J. W. Gearhart has returned from his vacation spent at Monterey.

Captain W. A. Neville returned to San Francisco this morning.

C. E. Culberson of Halford, Ind., is spending a few days in town.

J. J. Seymour is back from a brief visit to his family at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. M. Capurro of Madera arrived in this city on last evening's train.

Dr. B. B. Cory has returned from a month's sojourning at the bay city.

Mrs. James Rodgers and son returned home last evening from the springs.

Bernard Bienenfeld is down from San Francisco looking after his vineyard.

Dr. W. T. Maupin returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Selma.

Mrs. F. M. Chittenden and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck have gone to San Francisco to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton came down from Pine Ridge yesterday.

Mrs. Ruben and Mrs. Ida Ellis and son, Master Marion, are home from Santa Cruz.

W. M. Griffin, of the Griffin-Skelley Company, is down from San Francisco on business.

Joe Mayne, the well known clerk at Einstein's, returned last night from a vacation spent on the coast.

Miss Vernie Kinsley left yesterday morning for San Francisco to visit relatives and friends for a month.

P. M. Conklin, who owns a vineyard on Elm avenue, has returned from the Hot Springs on the West Side.

George Osbourne, the actor, has returned to San Francisco. He was looking after his fine vineyard near town.

J. H. Rice, advance agent of Walter L. Main's circus, which will show in Fresno about the middle of September, is in town.

Miss Mary Nelson, who has been visiting in Fresno for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Alameda on last night's train.

City Clerk Shanklin and family returned yesterday morning from the coast. Mr. Shanklin went up Saturday to bring his family back.

O. T. Cearley, accompanied by his family, has returned from the coast. He gained in weight sixty-four ounces during his vacation, and looks robust.

W. W. Eden and wife, Mrs. A. D. Obance and Miss Zoe Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens returned yesterday from an overland trip to the southern part of the state. They had a very enjoyable outing.

L. Rockman has returned from San Francisco, where he went for the purpose of enlisting the interest of horsemen in the fall race meeting. He met with very satisfactory success, and says the races will be the best that have been seen here in years.

County Treasurer Whitson returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in San Diego, and is considerably improved in health. He considers San Diego's climate the finest in the world, but saw no place in the southern country that would compare with Fresno for farming and fruit growing.

J. E. WHITSON CANED.

Was a Friendly Ceremony—His Brother the Donor.

From the San Diegan Sun.

J. E. Whitson, the popular and highly respected treasurer of Fresno county, was recently granted a thirty days' leave of absence in which to recuperate and regain his health. He, of course, naturally wended his way to San Diego, where he and his only brother, J. W. Whitson of Alpine. The two brothers having fought together more than thirty years ago now took their vacation together, visiting the G. A. R. encampment and spending several days at the Whitson ranch at Alpine, all the time appearing to be on the most friendly terms.

On Wednesday Mr. Whitson of Fresno bid his brother good-bye and came to San Diego for a short stay before returning north. Yesterday the brother from Alpine appeared upon the scene and meeting his brother at the Whitson undertaking parlors, he loomed up before him like an avenging ghost and said: "Brother, I have come to settle a little matter with you before you return home and I propose that justice shall be meted out to you."

Then holding a fine, heavy, gold-mounted cane in his right hand in a striking attitude, he brought it down upon his brother's shoulder, saying as he did so: "Brother, allow me to present you with this cane as a token of respect and love from brother to brother."

The Fresno man collapsed and was only able to stammer out his appreciation. He has now decided to remain over until Monday.

BAKERSFIELD IS OUT

SUNDAY'S GAME AWARDED TO THE "REPUBLICANS."

The Kern Nine Had Violated a Tournament Rule—Tailors Defeat Printers.

The REPUBLICANS were given the game at Bakersfield Sunday by Umpire Shea, and the Bakersfields are now out of the tournament, having lost three games. The management of the Kern team insisted upon playing three new men. The Bakersfields violated a rule of the tournament in signing them and Umpire Shea had been instructed not to permit the men to play. Game was called and after one ball had been pitched across the plate Shea gave the game to the Fresno team, placing the score at 9 to 0.

This did not suit the Bakersfields at all and they asked the REPUBLICANS for an exhibition game. The Fresno boys consented, though they were not anxious to cross bats with the Kernites. They had the advantage for a few innings, but Chance had a finger hurt in the fourth and was sent to centerfield, Thompson left the game an inning or two later, having been brutally tackled by Bakersfield's third baseman, who was evidently under the impression that football was being played. Knell also took a whack at Thompson, whom he struck with the ball, of which he had gained possession.

McCarthy was put behind the bat and played his usual good game, and Cobb was taken from third and put in the box. Nothing was expected from Cobb, whose line is not twirling, and he did not disappoint expectations. The Bakersfields batted him all over the field, and at the close of the game the score stood 21 to 9 in favor of the Kernites.

The Union Iron Workers were defeated by the Gilt Edges at Sacramento Sunday by a score of 15 to 6. It being their third defeat they also are out of the tournament. The Bushnell Alerts were defeated at San Francisco by the Reliance team on the same day; score, 4 to 3.

PRINTERS VS. TAILORS.

The game at Athletic park Sunday between the Hermanns and a nine composed of printers from the REPUBLICAN and *Expositor* was witnessed by about 200 people. The Hermanns won; score 16 to 6.

The features of the game were the pitching of Powell and the catching of White, while "Red" Hamilton covered himself with glory and Fresno topsoil at shortstop. Manning tried to stop a ball with his right thumb "and the next thing he knew he didn't know anything." His thumb was dislocated and when it was yanked into place by a muscular bystander Tommy's wits went a-wandering for a minute or two. The Hermanns played a very good game, which was umpired by "Pop" Burleigh and Tom Egan. Their decisions were as near true as a lady of uncertain age.

Amours of the Gutter.

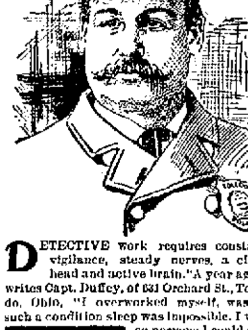
Ed Neff was tried in Recorder Clark's court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Lucy Neff, supposed to be his wife. The case was dismissed, the evidence being considered insufficient by the Recorder, though Neff had pleaded guilty. It appears that the Neff woman ran away from Visalia with a man named Courser. Neff followed the couple to Fresno and tried to induce his wife to return home with him. She refused, a quarrel ensued and the woman had Neff arrested.

J. B. Eliot, business manager of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, came down last evening to look after his vineyard interests near here.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey,

OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.



DETECTIVE work requires constant vigilance, steady nerves, a clear head and active brain. "A year ago," writes Capt. Duffey, of 631 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio, "I overworked myself, was in such a condition sleep was impossible. I was so nervous I could not lie in bed; my arms and limbs twitched and my system seemed completely exhausted. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the fourth bottle restored me to health. Mrs. Duffey had suffered for eighteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy without avail until she took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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DR. BASSIN EXPLAINS

WHY HE FAILED TO BECOME A CYCLIST.

Some People's Brains are in Their Feet. His are in His Head.

Dr. Bassin, the genial proprietor of the Golden Rule drug store, recently undertook to learn to ride a bicycle for his health. He had prescribed the remedy to his friends and patients, holding that plenty of active outdoor exercise is the best thing in the world for a torpid liver.

It occurred to the Doctor to try his own prescription and for several nights he was seen on I street, between Mariposa and Fresno, manfully pedalling his way with an instructor ever ready to hold him up at critical periods.

Finally the Doctor began to become independent, as beginners are apt to do, and having reached the identical limit where the center of gravity shifts abruptly from under the rider, he took a tumble. It was a heavy one, too.

Dr. Bassin then decided that the joys and health of the gaddy cycle were not for him. After a sufficiency of tincture of arnica and witch hazel had done their work on the sore tissues, he said gravely to a reporter:

"The trouble with the bicycle is this: Some people put all their brains into their feet when they get on a bicycle and they keep them there. These people ride well and do not fall.

"But a man that has his brains in his head and that has a reflective mind falls down. He gets to thinking of something else and his feet go the wrong way. A man should keep his brains in his head, not in his feet. That is why I ride the bicycle no more."

HOME FROM THE MINARETS.

M. Page Minor Tells of That Region's Mineral Wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tinnin, Mrs. Thomas E. Hughes and M. Page Minor returned yesterday from the Minarets, where they went a month or two ago. Thomas E. Hughes and C. J. Beck did not accompany the party home, but will return soon. The campers had a delightful time and are feeling in the best of health.

However, it was not their health alone that took them to the Minarets. The chief purpose of the trip was to thoroughly prospect the mines, so as to be able to decide upon some plan for their development in the near future. With this in view the party took with it two expert assayers. Messrs. Doane and Williams, who tested many specimens with very satisfactory results. They left the Minarets for home about two weeks ago.

Mr. Miner spoke briefly of the party's trip to the Minarets and expressed himself as well pleased with the results. He stated that the mines are undoubtedly rich and that two or three very fine bodies of ore were exposed. Assays of different specimens were made and they showed a high percentage of the precious metals. They also struck a rich vein of copper along Lake Superior, some specimens from which assayed from 50 to 60 per cent. The members of the party are well satisfied with the result of their investigations and feel certain that their claims will come up to expectations once the work of development is begun.

The Stars Will Shine Again.

From the Sanger Herald.

Francis Boggs, the well-known actor, has been managing a grain warehouse at Tracy for his father, G. W. Boggs. He has been laid up for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now recovering. Maurice Walton, formerly of Sanger, who accompanied Mr. Boggs on his starring tour last season, is now employed in a restaurant at San Jose. It is their intention to tour the state again next fall.

Copper River, Alaska.

Advertiser has chartered vessel, wishes twenty more men to join expedition. Fare $200, including one year's provisions; 1000 lbs. extra freight allowed free. Sails September 10. For particulars address room 201, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *

Shoes are Going Up.

That is what the trade journals say. However that may be, our prices are just now way down. We are making room for our immense fall stock which is arriving every day. We have enlarged our capacity; we are shaking out our sails; we are hopeful of the freshening breeze of coming prosperity. For one week we will sell everything that smacks of summer shoes or ties for cash. Come around and see what we are doing at the

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NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have dissolved partnership with Mr. Goldberg of the CITY SHOE SHOP on J street, and am now located opposite the postoffice, where I shall be glad to see my old customers.

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Delinquent Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company of California.

Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 24th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Joseph Gooding	161	283⅓	$ 56 66
J. J. Bright	4	50	10 00
W. B. La Grange	160	100	20 00
I. F. Poston	8	50	10 00
I. F. Poston	24	50	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	168	50	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	174	5	1 00
K. W. Brown	170	250	50 00
Frank Barrett	57	30	6 00
Frank Barrett	68	50	10 00
Julia S. Barrett	22	50	10 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	28	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	30	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	31	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	32	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	33	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	34	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	35	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	36	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	37	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr	39	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	41	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	42	100	20 00
A. Barieau	62	3	60
A. Barieau	157	10	2 00
C. Bachtold	31	50	10 00
C. Bachtold	151	100	20 00
C. Bachtold	165	10	2 00
Mary A. Barieau	45	750	150 00
W. G. Warner	46	50	10 00
M. McWhorter	47	10	2 00
Wm. Mulligan	48	10	2 00
Frank Ross	50	5	1 00
Jas. Fleming	51	10	2 00
W. A. Montag	60	2	40
W. D. Bigler	63	450	90 00
J. M. Gulley	65	400	80 00
A. W. Thurman	131	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	135	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	136	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	137	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	138	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	139	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	140	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	141	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	142	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	143	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	144	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	145	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	146	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	147	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	148	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	149	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	150	30	6 00
Josephine L. McLean	71	400	80 00
Geo. M. Smith	72	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	73	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	74	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	76	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	85	100	20 00
Geo. M. Smith	93	25	5 00
Geo. M. Smith	96	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	97	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	103	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	107	4	80
Geo. M. Smith	126	3½	70
T. W. Teasdale	81	50	10 00
A. L. Thurman	83	50	10 00
Fred M. Wooster	127	10	2 00
E. H. Ross	105	50	10 00
Freeman Pintler	110	2	40
J. C. Hawk	111	5	1 00
J. S. Brandt	114	5	1 00
C. J. Nash	115	5	1 00
S. Geo. Stevens	117	25	5 00
S. Geo. Stevens	125	36½	7 30
John H. Galey	124	500	100 00
Martha L. Wooster	128	5	1 00
Wm. Emery	129	165	33 00
Wm. Emery	130	110	22 00
Jno R. T. Ryan	131	110	22 00
C. LaRue Munson	132	165	33 00
Geo. R. Barrett	151	50	10 00
Mary J. Barieau	156	595	119 00
H. S. Willard	159	458⅓	91 66
J. H. Sellers	160	458⅓	91 66
J. A. Chandler	171	475	95 00
G. A. Canfield	172	475	95 00
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	173	395	79 00
E. G. Miller	175	100	20 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of said company, at rooms 22 and 24 in the Fiske building in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.
Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1897. a31

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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by J. V. Curd and Flora C. Curd (his wife), parties of the first part, to E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James trustees, parties of the second part, and the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated May 16th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in liber 191 of deeds, at pages 98 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 23d day of August, 1897, by the board of directors of said Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, and the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein and not reconveyed to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the principal door, on the west side of the county court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fourteen (14) in block No. two (2) of Florence addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, state of California, as laid down and described upon the official map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

E. F. BERNHARD,
J. G. JAMES,
Trustees.

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NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE city of Fresno school district will receive proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies for the present school year, to-wit:

TEN OF EACH.

Double Bench with iron step.
Bailey's Iron Smooth Plane, 7 in.
Splitting Saw, 26 in.
Turning Saw, 14 in.
Bench Brush.
Whisk Broom for clothes.
Bit Brace, common, Fray No. 407.
Scraper (concave and convex).
Saw Files.
Lilly White Oil Stones, unmounted.
Wilmot & Hobb's Oil Can (steel) or William's.
Assorted Washita Slip Stones.
Sliding T Bevels, 8 in.
Dust Pan.
Twenty (20) Lightning Grip Vises.

FIVE OF EACH.

Set Syracuse Drill Bits, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7.
Set Jenning's Auger Bits, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 1 in.
Cut Off Saws, 26 in.
Chisels, handled and sharp, ¼, ⅜, ½, 1 in.
Gouge, outside ground, ⅜, ⅝ in.
Carpenters' draw knife.
Clark's Patent Double Cut Countersink.
Iron Clamp, Cincinnati Standard, 6 in.
Iron Clamp, Cincinnati Standard, 8 in.
Carpenters' Pincers No. 40, 6 in.

ONE OF EACH.

Set Buck Bros.' Carving tools, 12 in set.
Saw Set, Disston's Polished Monarch.
Mortise Gauge.
Hunt's Bench Axe, No. 4.
Compass Saw, wood handle.
Ratchet Brace, Fray No. 8, 8 in.
Pair Wing Dividers, 10 in.
Bailey's Iron Jointer, 22 in.
Stanley's Patent Adjustable Plow, Beading and Rabbet Plane.
Steel Framing Square, Cheney's.
Grindstone, Samson No. 1, mounted, 28x2½.
Olmsted's Mitre Box.
Clark's Expansion Bit, large.
Blackboard Compasses.
Tool Grinder.
Saw Filer, Elkins'.
Single Bench for principal, 6 feet long, 31 in. high, with vise.
Combination Saw.
Pair Calipers.
Cheney's Anvil and Vise No. 40.
Jenning's Auger Bits, sizes 4-16 to 16-16 inclusive.
Cabinet Clamp, 2 ft.
Cabinet Clamp, 4 ft.
Glue Pot, 4 in., and Kettle No. 0.
Button's Pliers, 6 in.
Button's Pliers, 8 in.
Automatic Borer and Tools, 1 to 8.
Improved Marking Gauge.
Clark's Expansion Bit, small.

TWENTY-ONE OF EACH.

Sloyd Knife, 2 in., Chandler & Barber's 61 E, 3 in.
Wilkinson's Wing Dividers, 6 in.
Stanley's Marking Gauge No. 66, rosewood with brass thumbscrew.
Stanley's Spoke Shave No. 55.
Bailey's Iron Block Plane No. 9.
Bailey's Iron Jack Plane No. 5.
Back Saw, 10 in.
Handled Chisels, Buck's Firmer, ½, ¾ in.
Brad Awl.
Screw Driver, Champion, 6 in.
Flat File, handled, 10 in.
Half Round File, handled, 10 in.
Maddle Hammer No. 12.
Nail Set.
Clip to hold drawings.
Winterbottom's Try and Mitre Square.

Proposals must be in the hands of the secretary by 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 6th, 1897.

Bids must include freight and charges of distribution of goods to school buildings.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and part or parts of any proposal.

S. L. HOGUE,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

Fresno, Cal., August 19th, 1897. a20td

NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE city of Fresno school district will receive proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies for the present school year, to-wit:

40 packages, 100 sheets each, Oak Tag Development paper, 6x9.
40 packages, 100 sheets each, Oak Tag Development paper, 9x12.
112 packages, 100 sheets each, Prang's Practice Drawing Paper, or equal quality, 6x9.
50 packages, 100 sheets each, Prang's Practice Drawing Paper, or equal quality, 9x12.
1500 sheets best German Drawing Paper 12x18.
10 gross Prang's S. M. Drawing Pencils.
6 gross Prang's H. Drawing Pencils.
12 gross Prang's Rubber Pencil Erasers.
250 pairs Prang's or White's Drawing Compasses.
250 boxes National Drawing Models.
250 sets National Drawing Cards.
250 12-inch Rulers, graduated to sixteenth.
250 pairs School Scissors.
30 packages Milton Bradley's Colored Papers, 4x4.
30 packages Milton Bradley's Colored Papers, 6x6.
12 packages Milton Bradley's Colored Papers, 6x9.
5 sets Prang's Geometric Models for teachers, size models 4x8.
5 H. S. Color Wheels with disks (Bradley's).
250 Gross Transparent Drawing Slates and Pencils.
4 pounds Gum Tragacanth.

TWENTY OF EACH.

Bradley's Springfield Drawing Kit (includes drawing board, T square, 30 deg. and 60 deg. triangles), size 13x19.

Set German Silver School Drawing Instruments (including compasses 5½ in. with needle, pen and pencil points and lengthening bar, ruling pen and protractor) in case.

Samples of drawing paper must be submitted with proposals. Goods of other brands, but of same quality as those named, may be submitted.

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S. L. HOGUE,
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Important to School Trustees.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT of schools, Fresno, Cal., July 9, 1897.

The county Board of Education, in session this day passed the following resolutions, to-wit: The list of books and articles of apparatus heretofore adopted and published in the school manual of Fresno county, are hereby cancelled and the order authorizing their purchase with public school funds is repealed, and the County Superintendent is directed to notify school trustees, teachers and dealers that only such books and apparatus as are listed in the new manual now being issued are purchasable with public school funds.

Attest: T. J. KIRK,
Secretary County Board of Education.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of O. J. Treat, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said O. J. Treat, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 6th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
E. A. Williams, attorney for insolvent debtor.
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Summons

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 108, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 181, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1890.

{Seal of the Superior Court.} T. G. HART, Clerk,
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk,

Indorsed.
No. 7513.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Kock et al, defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY,
mu12t62 Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, August 6th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September the 14th, 1897, for the construction of a highway bridge on Kings river, in section 16, township 18 south, range 20 east, M. D. B. & M., in Road District No. 4 of Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $250, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, which shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board, within five (5) days after such bid shall have been accepted. The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be properly sealed and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and endorsed "Bids for construction of highway bridge."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. a11t18

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs. S. H. Hill et al, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment for the sum of $7393.84 and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, viz:

The north half (N½) of section sixteen (16,) township No. sixteen (16) south of range No. twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is here by given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 noon of that day, at the front door of the Fresno county court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

GEO. COSGRAVE,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior court.

Horace Hawes, plaintiff's attorney, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE JUDGE and clerk of the Superior court, made on the 20th day of August, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Hugh Anderson, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Anderson, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 20th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Harris and Hubbard, attorneys for petitioner.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, George Steitz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George Steitz, administrator, at the office of George L. Warlow, room 16 Temple Bar building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE STEITZ,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897. a29t20

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—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 57
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,555 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,864 67
Due from Banks	20,963 58
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	19,000 00
Undivided Profits	16,932 97
Certified Check	21 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's Sale.

James Bole vs. Frank Victor et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein James Bole, plaintiff, and Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of October, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty and 20-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, upon which judgment there is still due to the plaintiff the sum of one thousand dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 4th, 1896, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of northwest quarter (W½ of NW¼) of section seventeen (17) in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 80 acres; also the north half (N½) and southeast quarter (SE¼) of section two (2) and the west half of section twelve (12) and the east half (E½) of section ten (10) in township seventeen (17) of range sixteen (16) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated July 24th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By J. F. BEDFORD, Deputy Sheriff.
Meux and Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. jy25

Summons.

No. 7728. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary H. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 95-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and others executed to John R. Jarboe a certain promissory note for the payment of $16,000 in gold coin with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff as executrix of his last will and testament after due proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $6000 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note after paying costs of said suit and that there remains unsatisfied thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.]
T. G. HART, Clerk.
L. W. Moltrie, attorney for plaintiff. jy20

NOTICE

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South-bound.		Stations.	North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted		Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	2.70 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	Merced	11.28 a.m.	3.45 p.m.
10.50 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	8.15 a.m.	2.10 p.m.
12.10 m.	5.50 p.m.	Hanford	6.45 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 166, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COMBS, N. G.
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J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 7750.

Harry D. Raynor vs. Robert G. Stitt et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein Harry D. Raynor, plaintiff, and Robert G. Stitt et al., defendants, upon a judgment docketed for deficiency the 10th day of August, A. D., 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Robert G. Stitt, in and to the following described water ditch as follows: Frequently known as the Reeding and Stitt ditch and described generally as follows: Beginning at a point in the Herndon branch of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co.'s canal in section twenty-one township thirteen south, range 20 east thence running southwesterly and southerly through sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two and thirty-one in the said township, thence southwesterly across the north half of section six, in township fourteen south, range twenty east.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Robert G. Stitt, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., August 12, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
Jno. W. Bourdette, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Assessment Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors of the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company held on the 24th day of July, 1897, an assessment of $2000, being 20 cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to T. G. Hart, treasurer of said company, at the office of said company, in rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

K. W. BROWN, secretary.

Rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, Fresno, California. jy27

Notice.

PERSONS DOING BUSINESS REQUIRING A county license should note the fact that from and after the 30th of August (the present month) county licenses are payable at the office of the county tax collector, and also that the new ordinance requires the license collector to make a monthly report to the Board of Supervisors of all persons who are a month or more behind in obtaining their license.

N. W. MOORE,
County License Collector.

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